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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Donna Rawls  
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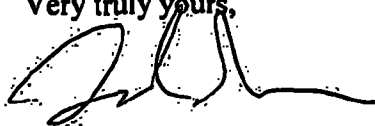
**Re: MUR 7131**

Dear Ms. Rawls:

We write as counsel to the DCCC and its treasurer, Kelly Ward ("Respondents"), in the above-referenced matter. A designation of counsel form for the Respondents is attached to this letter. The complaint was received on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Respondents respectfully request that the time for response be extended until Friday, October 21, 2016. Respondents require more time to review the complaint and develop the information necessary for response. We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias  
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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**  
Please use *one* form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer  
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**MUR #** 7131

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9.13.16  
**Date**

Kelly Ward  
**Respondent/Agent -Signature**

Treasurer

**Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)**

**RESPONDENT:** Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Kelly Ward, Treasurer

**(Committee Name, Company Name, or Individual Named in Notification Letter)**

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 430 South Capitol Street, S.E., 2nd Floor  
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